

Docket No.: GR 98 P 1507



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Inventor : Andreas Rusch et al.  
Applic. No. : 09/685,361  
Filed : October 10, 2000  
Title : Semiconductor Memory Device and Method for Fabricating It  
Examiner : Lynne Gurley - Art Unit: 2812

## R E S P O N S E

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 25, 2001, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group I, Claim 2 for prosecution at this time.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application including the product claim of group II at a later date.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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